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Via Email and ECFHon. Analisa Torres, United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007Re: *In re: Morgan Stanley Data Security Litigation*, 1:20-cv-5914

Dear Judge Torres:

As Your Honor is aware, on November 3, 2021, the parties jointly notified the Court that they reached an agreement in principle to settle the above-referenced action. (Dkt. No. 76.) At that time, the parties requested that the then-pending motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 63) be taken off the Court's active motion calendar and held in abeyance pending

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a decision on the forthcoming motion for approval of the settlement. The parties further requested that the Court stay discovery and all other upcoming deadlines in the then-operative scheduling order (Dkt. No. 72). Per the parties' request, on November 10, 2021, the Court entered an Order staying the case for 45 days and ordering Plaintiffs to file the motion for preliminary approval by December 20, 2021. (Dkt. No. 78.)

Since their November 3 letter, the parties have worked diligently and cooperatively towards formalizing the agreed-upon settlement, and Plaintiffs have also worked diligently to prepare the papers for the motion for preliminary approval. Given the complexity of this matter, however, the parties believe that more time to prepare the papers is necessary. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for Plaintiffs to file the motion for preliminary approval to **December 31, 2021**. This is the parties' first request for an extension, and the parties do not anticipate a need to seek further extensions in the future.

GRANTED. The deadline to file a motion for preliminary approval of the settlement is ADJOURNED to **December 31, 2021**. The case is STAYED until further order from the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 16, 2021
New York, New York



ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge